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**CHALLENGE.**

I, CON SHEEHAN, hereby Challenge any man in the Colony to fight the Heavy Weight Gladiatorial Prize Fight, on the condition that it shall be accepted by JOSEPH RILEY, of the U.S. Monitor, "Monitor," at the time and place of Meeting to be decided and articles to be signed upon the Challenge is accepted.

CON SHEEHAN, Tropic Depot, Kowloon, Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. [769]

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At St. Xavier's Hospital, London, on about the 7th February, 1900, JAMES FOSTER HOLMES, widow of Henry F. Holmes, Esq., late of Hongkong, deceased.

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, March 13th, 1900.

This news from the North continues to be of a startling nature, and in the present explosive condition of European politics, is worthy of more consideration than the British Government has been disposed to devote to it. The minds of the British public both at home and in the Far East have been absorbed over the situation in South Africa that there has scarcely been a thought of what was brewing in China and the Pacific generally, and it is in the hope of recalling attention to this very important subject that we have dwell with so much persistence on what to many may seem a trite and insignificant topic. We are well aware of the comments likely to be made in such a case, and of the penalties attaching to the part of a Cassandra, yet with our knowledge of what is being prepared we should be loath to let our duty to the public, and of those in power, to the real condition of affairs. We may derive some consolation from the example of South Africa. There plain warnings were contemptuously set aside, not only by the Government, but even more persistently by the bulk of the Opposition. The result was, as we know, that instead of being in a position to declare war and take the offensive we were compelled to fall back, to have a large portion of Natal overrun, and our strength wasted in relieving the beleaguered camp at Ladysmith. Now the same influences which were at work in Pretoria, to stir up a serious war, having for its object our final withdrawal from South Africa, have been notoriously at work also in Peking to render our position in China untenable. The ominous reports which have been published from all parts of the Empire fully bear out all that we have previously said, from well-informed sources, on this important subject. The whole of China is now in a state of ebullition, and it is no longer a matter of doubt that large numbers of the Chinese are only awaiting a leader to rise in mass against the Empress Dowager and her crew. The affair of the Empress Dowager has sunk into a secondary place, but by his selecting to place himself at the head of his Chinese subjects it is indubitable that the race element is entering largely into the present ferment, and the Dowager, astute in many things as she is,

doubtedly is, by endeavouring to suppress the Chinese element and restore Manchuria to the Chinese, has aided and abetted in provoking an uprising. Had the Manchus preserved anything of their primitive vigour it might have been possible to have overthrown the unwarlike Chinese, but the events of the Japanese War, and the utter collapse of Peking, have indicated to the nation at large that as a military force the Manchus are beneath contempt, and the Chinese troops, on whom the suppression of any national rising must eventually fall, are certainly not prepared to take up the cause of the race which in their eyes, is still foreign. Meanwhile the audience, intended to show that the Empress Dowager was still alive, has weakened, rather than the contrary, the Empress party. The state of his health has revived the old suspicions; and there would seem to be some grounds for the fear that he was being persistently dragged with the intention of reducing him to imbecility. It is now openly stated that he is not likely to survive the course of treatment to which he is being subjected, and the belief is gaining ground that his death will be the signal for all the disaffected, who, in the centre provinces, and more especially in Hunan, form the majority of the people, to rise. This is stated, in more than one quarter, to have been the information tendered by the old Viceroy, Liu Kuan-yi, who, it will be remembered, is himself a Hunanese; and coming from the mouth of a man whose life has been an evidence of his loyalty, it is of more than mere passing interest. This also throws light on much of the recent policy of Russia, to whom a war of race in China would open the gate to still further interference. Nothing would, in fact, be more consonant with the traditional policy of Russia, and nothing is more likely to bring about the opening sought than the recent intrigues of France. France has been notoriously and assiduously backing up the party of the Empress Dowager by representing the Emperor as the minion of England, who, she insidiously preaches on the Yamen, is the backbone of the reform movement. England, she has lost no opportunity of dining into willing ears, has been defeated in South Africa and is no longer a power in Europe. The only hope for the Empress is to engage the services of her two friends, France and Russia, with whom she has need not trouble herself about the resentment of England. Meanwhile, she is herself sending out troops to preserve this country from revolution. This is the story she would have the other Powers believe. The idea is ingenious, but unfortunately hardly in harmony with her actions in China. It is evident that there is in all this the element of danger, and as the British Government seems to be falling into its usual optimism, and to be putting off the inconvenient as long as possible, it is almost certain that we shall in the near future (but we fear, still too late) be compelled to look affairs in the face. Would it not be a prudent step then to increase our naval forces on the Pacific? Perhaps, when matters are placed in this light, the Government may be induced to do something.

There were 2,074 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 236 were Europeans.

The Straits Times gives the rumor that there is a probability of a second native regiment from India being stationed in Singapore.

A new halfpenny morning paper is to be started in London, to be published at 11 a.m. on the morning of the 13th inst. The new paper is to be published at 11 a.m. on the morning of the 13th inst. The new paper is to be published at 11 a.m. on the morning of the 13th inst.

The managers of the Manila Country Club intended to inaugurate at Malabon race meeting, in the shape of two certain races, which aroused great interest.

The Times correspondent at Cape Town stated on the 9th ult. that the first detachment of the City Imperial Volunteers, all mounted, had started for the front. They rode through the principal streets from the camp to the station headed by the bands of the Cape Garrison Artillery. Immense crowds filled the streets and the cheering and enthusiasm were unparallelled in Cape Town. The buildings were draped with Union Jacks and the shops were closed to enable the employees to join in the send off.

The Tribune de Colonie tells a wonderful story of the English censorship over telegrams at Aden. It states that a telegram was addressed to Paris, requesting that fifteen thousand francs should be sent to a certain M. Oréole. This request was refused, and the telegram was suppressed. The story is a pretty one—but we thought the proverb said it was the Creoles who were liars.

In the case of the Kyong Lung Cheong firm v. A. R. Marry, which was heard before Sir John Carrington and a special jury, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with interest and costs. The claim was for \$2,500, the price of 15 tons of sugar all alleged to have been damaged through careless stowing on board the defendant's ship *Hailan*. The jury were Messrs. A. Shelton Hooper, (foreman), Messrs. James, Kelly, and Orange, and John Barton.

With regard to the new Russian loan to Persia, one of the leading Russian newspapers remarks that the first thing Persia has now to do is to "extricate her English indebtedness, and so regain her freedom of action in the province of Persia." There is a curious irony in this passage, for what the Russian journal says is exactly what the English should do in exchanging freedom of action for an existing English domination. The German National Zeitung goes further, the mark when it observes that "Persia's future is absolutely dependent upon Russia."

The Chinese Minister at New York took advantage of the American Alliance Association's dinner the other day to make quite a spirited speech on the duties of the United States to China. "You are close to China," he said. "Your last acquisition brings you to the very gates of China, and if you do not improve your position, you will be in a state of ebullition, and it is no longer a matter of doubt that large numbers of the Chinese are only awaiting a leader to rise in mass against the Empress Dowager and her crew."

The British steamer *Australias*, from Kobe, 6th March, had fine weather throughout, with light variable winds.

The British steamer *Benares*, from Hong Kong, 7th March, reported that the *Benares* had been captured by the Japanese on the 11th inst. and was now in the hands of the Japanese.

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The steamer *Consensus* is to be available in Japan and China into force on the 1st April next.

It was announced yesterday that telegraphic communication between Moscow and Hongkong which was interrupted on the 2nd instant, has been restored.

Mr. J. H. Gibbins, of Her Majesty's Legation in Tokyo, has been appointed British Consul at Yokohama, and will leave for that port on the 18th inst.

The victory of India, addressing the Asiatic Society the other day at Calcutta, complained of "anarchy" in India, and said it was the Government's duty to supervise "the most glorious gallery of monuments in the world."

The return showing the number of cases of communicable disease in the colony during the week ending 10th March shows that there has been one case only, that of an imported case of typhoid fever. This too, was imported from Singapore.

In the Japanese naval maneuvers at the end of this month all the war-ships and Hongkong boats, excepting the *Manchu* and *Hongkong*, will be made to take part, so that, altogether there will be over sixty vessels engaged. The *Shik Shima* and *Tokyo* destroyers are now on their way to Japan, and will be in Japan in time, and if their condition allows it.

A large congregation was assembled in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon for the service of the Holy Communion, which was celebrated by Mr. A. W. Ward, assisted by Mr. Vellings as soloist. Mr. Vellings gave an excellent rendering of "The Lord's Prayer," and the service was most successful. The choir sang with great success "No surrender," "Soldiers of the Queen," "Sons of England," and "The Absent-minded Beggar."

The Chinese Ambassador, Sir Lo Feeg-Lun was the guest of the Authors Club, London the other day. He is said to have talked freely and at length with the members of the club, and to have been most interested in the work of the club, and to have been most interested in the work of the club, and to have been most interested in the work of the club.

Mr. Krong Chik has sent us a box of fresh strawberries from his garden at Hong Kong. The strawberries are of the best quality, and are very fresh and delicious. They are of the best quality, and are very fresh and delicious.

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**TELEGRAMS.**  
"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.  
**THE WAR.**  
FRESH VICTORY FOR LORD ROBERTS.  
London, 11th March, 10.25 p.m.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Driefontein that the enemy yesterday opposed our forces, but owing to the admirable conduct of the troops they failed to prevent us from reaching our destination. General Kelly-Kenny, however, the result of the fighting with the Welsh and Essex battalions, who succeeded in turning the Boers off of two strong positions at the point of the layonet.

Our casualties are not yet ascertained. The Boers lost 102 dead and twenty prisoners.

**THE "GENTLE PASTORAL" PEOPLE AGAIN.**  
Lord Roberts has strongly protested to the Presidents of the two Republics against the continued abuse of the white flag and the use of explosive bullets, which are a disgrace to any civilised power. He requests the Government to communicate (his protest) to neutrals.

**REUTERS SERVICE.**  
London, 10th March.  
**THE WAR.**  
General Warren's division is going to reinforce Lord Roberts.

A war loan of £20,000,000, bearing interest at 2½%, has been issued at 98½. The loan is repayable on 5th April, 1910.

Reuters correspondent at Poplar Grove, 9th instant, says that General French, ten miles ahead, reports the clear of the enemy, that the Boers are disorganised and the general impression is that our progress to Bloemfontein will be unopposed.

**REINFORCEMENTS.**  
The eighth division will begin to sail on the 14th instant.

**ANOTHER VIEW OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.**  
The *London and China Express*, in an article on "The Situation in China," discusses the character of the Dowager Empress with more sympathy than is usually extended to that lady. Quoting the Empress's exhortation to the provincial magistrates to "present a combined front to the enemy, exhorting and encouraging their officers and soldiers in person to fight for the preservation of their homes and native soil from the encroaching footsteps of the foreign aggressor," the writer of the article says:—"Patrons as it may appear, in the knowledge of military strength to make it good, the Empress's language cannot but excite a certain sympathy. Ignorant with an ignorance due to her environment, conservative with a conservatism born of her education, ambitious with an ambition born of opportunity, selfish and self-indulgent with the selfishness of a woman, she is, nevertheless, a woman of strong character, and respect—which is born of strength and justice—can arise only out of the ashes of the old and the new. Yet there is a ring in her edict, one feels, when reading it, that the indignation is not altogether feigned. There may be a favour of the language in which Hsin Feng dictated all concerned to drive us into the sea, in 1860. It may appear somewhat tedious to expect that any individual Victory will result to the point of view, and that others will rush to his aid, how can they "rush" effectively without argument? And not only are Chinese "victories" inferior even to our own, but the Empress's exhortations (through Kang Li) the last straw, the straw that broke the camel's back, the straw that broke the camel's back, the straw that broke the camel's back."

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**MANILA.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
MANILA, 6th March.  
**EMPTY PORTS.—SCARCITY OF TROOPS.—THE RISK OF TERROR.**  
Gradually the situation in the southern islands is improving, although there will be much work, and an endless amount of hawking before affairs will settle back into their normal state. The placing of troops at the various ports has thrown a year's produce upon the markets, and in spite of the immensity of the available coasting steamers have been more than a month's supply engaged in carrying the goods to Manila. The same favorable rise is to-day that marked the first opening of ports; ships come in and go out under full heads of steam and cargo; coals are in demand more than ever. The next month and a half to two months should see every port cleared out as clean as a whistle, and then it is more than likely that many of the ships will be idle again. The unending insurance and active ladyness will prevent outpouring on any extensive scale for months to come, and if present indications for anything I should say that next year's output will be limited. At the time of writing many of the ports are empty, every street of lamp or light of tobacco having been taken off by the steamers. The cargo is being transferred to the coasting ships, while the ports are empty, and the interior is, however, a mine of quicksilver, and no man ventures away from the vicinity of the American garrisons. A few energetic natives and Chinamen who went inland to look after their crops have failed to return and others are actually hesitating to repeat the performance. There are tons of marketable stuff in the interior, but the insurers and ladyness will not allow it to pass to the coast. It is rumored that much of the money paid by shippers and merchants for the thousands of bales sent to Manila has already found its way into the insurgent coffers, and if this is true its disposition may be speculated upon. There will probably be another brisk season among the filibusters of China and Japan.

**INTERIOR GARRISONS AT PRESENT IMPOSSIBLE.**  
It is planned for the American troops to occupy the inland towns as rapidly as possible, but I fear the department has again underestimated the strength of the enemy. The men that have been sent south have been almost entirely engaged in protecting themselves and holding the ports. Attempts have been made here and there to penetrate the interior, but nothing substantial has resulted. It is quite possible for a reasonably small force to make the way almost anywhere they choose, but that is not the point; to gain anything it is absolutely necessary to have detachments quartered at short intervals, otherwise peace is exceedingly doubtful and common sense is unknown. The present number of troops is much too small. The port of Legaspi has been occupied for several weeks and there have been numerous expeditions from this point inland, but life and property are deemed so unsafe that the inhabitants—that is the Spaniards and foreigners—spend the nights on board merchant-vessels whenever this is possible, and when there are no steamers they sleep in the convent with the soldiers. The natives are constantly making great disturbances and occasional attacks thus keeping the garrison always at the gun.

**THE RISK OF TERROR.**  
In the provinces of Albay and Sarragan, two of the richest in the archipelago, one Pan-a-Chinese half-breed, is carrying on the most destructive and that of the most dangerous kind. He is said to have been a native of the Philippines, and he is said to have been a native of the Philippines, and he is said to have been a native of the Philippines.

**GENERAL BULLER'S SIGHTING OF THE ENEMY.**  
General Buller's sighting of the enemy on Tuesday was mainly a rearguard action. The Langwane and the Moate Christ Hills were occupied, but it was impossible to dislodge 500 of the enemy from the wooded gorge to the north or south of the Langwane. A few more were killed, but the enemy was not driven from the Langwane. The Langwane was not driven from the Langwane.

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**THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 24th March, 1900, both days inclusive.**

**SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
 THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 27, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the 31st December, 1899.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th March to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.**

**By Order of the Board,**  
**C. MOONEY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 27, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 P.M.

**1. To consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations.**

**2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a Resolution to the effect "that the New Regulations, already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of the Meeting, be and the same are hereby approved and that such Regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof."**

A Copy of the proposed New Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office. Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be held on the 1st day of April, 1900.

**By Order of the Board,**  
**C. MOONEY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION.**  
 "That the profits accrued to the Company from the issue of a Premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board."

**By Order of the Board,**  
**A. SHEPHERD HOOPER,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1900.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**AN ISSUE OF SHARES is now OFFERED to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in manner following:**

Every Shareholder on the Register on 15th March instant will be entitled to an allotment of 4 New Shares for every 5 Shares held by him. All Applications must be made on Forms for the purpose, which can be had on application to the Underwriter and must be filed up and lodged with the Secretary of the Company, at its Registered Office, 39 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March instant, together with a sum of Five Dollars for every Share applied for as a First Instalment, the remaining Five Dollars to be paid on Allotment.

**THE SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 30th day of March instant, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.**

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
 Governing Directors.  
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1900.

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**TO LET, FURNISHED.**  
**NO. 5, CAMERON VILLAS, PRAYA.**  
 Apply to—**B. OSBORN**, Care of Mr. W. DAWSON'S Office, Hongkong, 7th March, 1900.

**TO LET.**  
**"HARFORD" MAGAZINE GAF.**  
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 TOP FLOOR, No. 1, Duddell Street.  
 GODOWNS Nos. 204 and 82, Praya East.  
 Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**, Hongkong, 27th October, 1899.

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**INTIMATIONS.**

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**A REGULAR MEETING** of the above Lodge will be held in the Grand Rooms, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 47







## THE KAFFIRS IN NATAL.

A PERFECT INDEX TO THE MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH TROOPS.

Mr. Eugene Easton, an American journalist who has arrived from Pretoria, writes as follows to the *Daily Mail*:—"In Natal the 'raw' Kaffirs were a perfect index to the movements of the British troops." Those who have had experience in South Africa know what a wonderful system the Kaffirs have of transmitting news. Or, rather, few people know what the system is, but know that every Kaffir knows all the news within several hundred miles of his kraal almost as quickly as though he had a telegraph system. As an example, General White's forces made no movement about Ladysmith until the Kaffirs in their kraals, even within the Boer lines, did not seem to know in advance. For instance, not a single sortie was made out of Ladysmith in force that the Kaffirs did not know in time to give warning by their actions as to what the movement was to be. Kaffirs at Pretoria who cannot read a word are often the first to give information as to the movements along some of the borders. Many Kaffirs have been captured who were attempting to leave some of the various besieged garrisons with news to the advancing columns of the British. They invariably tell other Kaffirs where they are going, and this news soon reaches the ears of a Boer in the vicinity through one of his servants.

In these ways the news as to the operations of the Boers is very quick to reach the people who remain at home. The Transvaal Government claims to have adopted the policy of giving out in its official reports the exact facts as to military engagements. I saw nothing in the campaign in Natal which differed from what the Government officially reported, and I know it is a fact that the people generally, both at home and in the various laagers, place the fullest confidence in these reports. In this way there is a remarkable scarcity of wild rumours to excite the citizens. Each telegraph office throughout the Republic posts a bulletin as soon as an engagement takes place, and in many instances the essential movements of a battle are in Pretoria shortly after they occur. The news of a great victory is received in Pretoria simply as a matter of fact, for which praise and thanks are given. Individually the burghers, even at the front, display no enthusiasm of the usual military kind after a signal victory. They are simply surprised when they learn that you entertain a doubt as to the outcome of the engagement."

## WAR NOTES FROM YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

## MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Many students of the war in South Africa are asking themselves to-day why, if the Boer army consists, as it does, almost entirely of mounted infantry, the authorities in Pall Mall have not long since placed a similar army in the field. It is admitted on all sides that unless they are in vastly superior numbers infantry have no chance of success against mounted infantry, and this has been only too plainly demonstrated in the present campaign. It may be said that the resources of the army at home do not admit of the provision of large bodies of mounted infantry for foreign service, and again, it may be urged, that with a little special training cavalry could undertake the work quite as well. We are prepared to some extent to admit the former contention, but as regards the latter cavalry officers themselves will be the first to confess that the operations of mounted infantry belong altogether to another province of military work.—*United Service Gazette*.

## THE BUTLER MYSTERY.

The case of Sir William Butler has just received in the House of Commons more comprehensive treatment than it has yet had, and the public at last knows which to believe and which to discredit of the wild statements which have centred round that general's name during the last few months. It now appears that Sir William Butler was neither guilty of the betrayal of trust nor of the astounding foresight which have been alternately laid to his credit. He neither let his private opinions affect his public actions, nor did he warn the Government that they would require anything like the immense army which they have now been compelled to send to South Africa. The simple truth is that Sir William found himself at such a divergence of opinion with Sir Alfred Milner that he himself resigned his position. Every man has a right to his private opinion, even if he is an official, and the utmost that any official can do is to resign his post as soon as his private feelings become so strong as to be incompatible with his public duty.—*Daily Chronicle*.

## THE GUARDING OF DELAGOA BAY.

A Renter's representative has had an interview with Mr. George Grey, the founder of Grey's Scouts in the Matabele war, who has just arrived from Delagoa Bay and Colenso. He travelled in the same ship to Durban with Mr. Winston Churchill, and after landing at Durban proceeded to the front. He said the greatest precautions are being taken at Delagoa Bay to prevent the importation of arms, and a perfect cordon of warships is drawn round the port.

Our ship, the *Induna*, he continued, was stopped by H.M.S. *Fort* and thoroughly searched. As when we were first hailed by the warship it was too rough for any of her officers to board us, we were made to steam out to sea for 24 hours until the water became calm enough for the *Fort*'s officers to inspect our cargo. When I landed at Durban the result of the Colenso battle had just become known, and the deepest gloom prevailed everywhere. On arrival at the front, however, I found the tone of the army, both officers and men, most cheerful. Everyone was confident of the ultimate success and of the relief of Ladysmith not being far distant. The officers of the regiment of whose mess I was a guest had organised a sweepstake as to the date of the relief. There was not a suspicion of anxiety concerning the eventual result of the war. I was particularly struck with the magnificent commissariat arrangements and with the comfort of the men, despite the frequent heavy rains. All the troops were under canvas.—*Natal and Military Record*.

## AN OLD WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Surprise has been expressed that Mr. Archibald Forbes—who may well be termed the prince of war correspondents, if Sir W. H. Russell was their parent—has not gone out to South Africa; but it is long since ill health compelled "that singular mixture of the ready writer and the single-chase rider"—as Lord Salisbury once called him—to forsake the war path for good. In fact, Forbes has never done any field service since the Zulul war, when he performed what was perhaps his crowning feat by riding from Ulundi to Durban with the news of Lord Chelmsford's victory. But he never quite recovered from the effects of this great exertion, and his career as an active war correspondent, which began in 1870, ended in 1879. It thus lasted only about nine years, and it is astonishing to think of the intensity, variety, and eventfulness of his life during that brief period which made his hair as white as Stanley's was after emerging from "Darkest Africa."—*The Sphere*.

## THE CRIMEAN ANALOGY.

A great many comparisons have been made between the position in South Africa and that in the Crimea at the beginning of 1855. The analogy, however, does not altogether hold good. Then, as now, Parliament met at an unusually early date to be confronted with a demand for a Committee of Inquiry into the conduct of the war. But public dissatisfaction was then centred upon the question of the supplies and provision for the health of the Army rather than as now upon questions of campaign tactics. How appallingly were founded that dissatisfaction was may be gathered from the official return of the state of our Crimean Army on February 6, 1855. The grand total of men in the East on that date was 44,918; of whom no fewer than 5,778 were in hospital in camp and 12,344 were sick at Scutari, where our base hospital was located. Nothing like this astounding proportion of the total troops is, happily, under any imputation of ineffectiveness in the present campaign.—*Westminster Gazette*.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. 117

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